

Isaac, A Type OF Christ.

I. In his Supernatural Birth. Gen. 21:2-3.

- A. Both births were announced long before.
- B. Both occur at the time fixed by God.
- C. Both persons were named before their birth.
- D. Both births were miraculous.
- E. Both were the occasion of great joy-
(name "Isaac" means "laughter" - rejoicing.)
- F. Both births are associated with the life beyond.

II. In his sacrificial offering - ch. 22

A. Description of the son.

1. the son
2. thine only son
3. whom thou lovest.

B. Presentation as a sacrifice.

C. Place at the sacrifice - Moriah. Calvary.

D. Isaac bearing the wood, which was to burn the offering; Christ bore the cross on which he was to be crucified.

E. Isaac freely & willingly submitted to be bound and tied upon the altar. Jesus voluntarily went forth to death, and freely surrendered up his spirit.

F. But here the typical resemblance ends.

A substitute is provided for Isaac.

There was no substitute for Christ.

He was our substitute.

III. In his seeking and receiving a bride, ch. 24

A. The manner of seeking the bride.

1. Eleazer, type of Holy Spirit.
2. Was to seek the bride's voluntary consent. v. 5, 6, 7.
3. Giving gifts to the bride. v. 53
4. Loved by the bride before she saw him. I Pet. 1:8

B. Going out to receive the bride typical of the coming of Christ to receive his bride. I Th. 1:10